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TO : Chief, WH

FROM : SEEKFORD

SUBJECT : Arms distribution by Guatemalan Government to labor groups in Guatemala.

SOURCE : CALIGERIS

1. Source has received information, considered absolutely true, of arms distribution to labor groups and individuals in Guatemala by the present government.

2. This indicates, of course, that the government has little or no confidence in the army.

3. The report has been prepared with the idea in mind that it can be released to press sources in Central and North America.

4. Can immediate release of this report to the press be made?